SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION/ CASE IDENTIFIER: CGB-CC-1335 CG DOCKET NO. 06-181 PETITION/ REQUEST FOR CLOSED CAPTIONING EXEMPTION

- 1) Name of the programming for which an exemption is being requested:

 Jim Vincent Show
- 2) The nature and cost of closed captions for the programming:

I have two quotes:

Verbatim Instant Transcript...\$300+ per show/ \$15,600 + per year Media Access Group......\$450 per show/ \$23,400 per year

I am not considering buying equipment or hiring personnel to operate caption equipment over the next year.

- 3) The impact of captioning on your programming activities:
 I cannot afford closed captioning. My program would not continue on CW28 Providence if I had to provide closed captioning.
- 4) Your financial resources:

I have no organization. I and my crew members are volunteers, and receive no income to produce my program. My only expense is \$50 to purchase the DVD –R's required to air my program weekly for the past two years.

The stations that distributes my show, CW 28 Providence, RI, and PEG Rhode Island Cable Access have rejected my request for closed captioning. PEG Rhode Island is a cable access network which prohibits solicitation of sponsors.

5) Your type of operation

I am a volunteer television producer who works exclusively with not for profit entities and topics.

6) Affidavit or declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this submission is true and correct

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